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### Improvements on Naval Ships.

While the ships of the Atlantic fleet are total of British profanity by an answerengaged in target practice under condi- ing smash of the foreign fist. tions which are closely akin to the circumstances attending actual war, the ships are also undergoing other important tests. When the vessels were re- refused a release from the New York cently at the navy yards for the semi- Asylum for the Criminal Insane, he annual overhauling and receiving the remarked, "with deep feeling," we are alterations which were planned for them assured by a sentimental writer, "I am in the scheme of improving naval con- so sorry for mother." struction and equipment, upon them While it is by no means discreditable were installed a number of devices which to Mr. Thaw that he should, at last, amon enough to be regarded have been moved to feel "so sorry" for in mandatory direct adminations. as revolutionizing the appearance of those his old mother, it is to be regretted, both Editor White's Domestic Preference. ships. Among other things, they were for her sake and for his, that he was From the Chicago Evening Post. equipped with a new skeleton fire-control not impelled to that mental attitude some jected to trial to ascertain the ability of of unrelenting regret might have been the structure to resist attack. Another saved to many people, and months and improvement was the removal of what is even years of deep humiliation avoided From the Chicago Record-Herald. known as the tophamper, including emer- thereby, gency cabins, from many of the boats. Better than all of this, however, would out hunting for shocks can usually find them. and the obstructions which impeded move- it have been for both Harry Thaw and ments above deck and added to the tar- the elder Mrs. Thaw had the young man From the Cleveland Leader. get for an enemy's guns, as well as in- been considerate enough in earlier years creased the weight to be carried by a to have been "glad for mother." That have broken down young. He has worked nearly vessel.

adopting these changes the Navy Depart- him; she did all she knew how to make From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. ing under practical conditions whether the wanted him to enjoy life-to be glad. war, it is wholly made a same pane, or our ing under practical conditions whether the theories of the experts are sustained. Op- Had he accepted her contributions to his same and legal manner. portunity, therefore, has been given those pleasure-misguided as they may have on board the vessels of the Atlantic fleet been-with righteous appreciation, and From the New York Journal of Commer to report upon the two important improve- employed them in a manly and honest. It is to be hoped that Dr. Wiley will be naval efficiency. If it shall be shown that "Sorry for mother!" After dragging her be defeated. the alterations were justified, and that down to the depths of despair, after the new skeleton towers are of proper leading her along pathways of woe unheight and sufficiently stable to answer utterable and anguish indescribable, to

This is the sensible proceeding, and it. As he sits in his isolation at Matteamarks a businesslike policy which has wan and reviews his wretched past-if he The Shakespeare Club of New Orleans ture of the appropriations made for the edy a deplorable situation in any marked formances that were distinguished for naval service.

## Cupid to the Rescue.

Various parties with nothing better to do have been industriously engaged durdoom was read when the bicycle appeared. ably surprised to had that there was he faced the king and said, in a very much less poverty there than he had he faced the king and said, in a very has It was reread a little later along when been led to expect." Looking for povthe automobile came into general use. erty from the viewpoint of a 60-horse- queened." Now the airship has sent his equine power automobile is very much like lookmajesty to limbo again.

But the horse will never go. Cupid needs the horse in his business, and as Cupid's business is one industry that has withstood the ravages of thousands of years and the shocks of falling empires pointing out the fatal weaknesses in the untold, we opine that so long as Cupid Harmon candidacy. stands by the horse, the horse we shall have with us still. A sweet young thing of the summer girl persuasion has fixed knows more about wild animals than Mr. the horse's everlasting status by contrasting him with the automobile as the two affect youthful philosophy and things T. R.? romantic.

Says she: "No young man can make love properly while said recently, "America can worry along Kentucky." operating an automobile. In the first place, his without me," he is not going to permit hands are kept too busy with the steering gear, the America to enjoy the pleasure. levers, and things. Jogging along behind old Dob- Shaw is quite as contrary as he is in- From the Indianapolis News. Mn, with just you two in the buggy—that is quite another story. More hearts have been won under

the latter conditions than in all the automobiles ever dreamed of." We think we see the drift of the argument, and we admit its apparent sound- contemporary is not looking for downness. Without the horse, buggy rides ward tariff revision soon. would be impossible for purposes of courtship. The automobile, while exhibarating, is not, we might say, sentimentally intoxicating. With Dobbin heading the processions, things take on a different hue entirely-a more roseate hue, indeed. In emergencies the reins may be wrapped he did not undergo. about the whip socket or thrown around the dashboard. The automobile, on the few weeks of its operation," says the contrary, requires such constant personal Deseret News. Oh, no; just grin and

sonal safety, no matter what the immediate demands of the occasion otherwise. The horse is safe. He will not be abolished now or soon. He plays an impor- We call Capt. Richmond Pearson Hottant part in our scheme of things here son's attention to the fact that it is below. His place cannot be supplied by cherry trees and not lemon trees his anything else in certain definite circum- majesty of Japan is causing to be sent stances. We feel easy about the horse's to this country as a gift.

acute crises must be sacrificed to per- sumers.

attention that remantic situations and bear it, like good little patriotic con-

luck?

We note that a certain Mr. Boozer, of Mobile, Ala., expresses himself in an instory?" inquires the Boston Herald. Anterview as believing "the South is on other "Prisoner of Zenda" story would the threshold of great prosperity." Per- not be an affront; on the contrary, it

baps; but will Mr. Boozer come into would be a decidedly welcome addition to court and explain to the Alabama legis- current literature. But the rank imitalature where he got that name?

Swearing for Health.

one is traditionally heralded as the hall-

proclaimed as a promoter and preserver

of sound minds in sound bodies. This

mand relief by some form of expression.

But it is conceivable that the advice of

this learned doctor may get some of his

wandering patients into trouble. There

are possible objects of their wrath in

other lands who would maintain that

ice, and who would increase the sum

Mr. Thaw's Mother.

When Mr. Harry Thaw was recently

have such credit as may be due him for

for mother." At least, however, it will

Mr. John D. Archbold, returning from

"Gov. Harmon declines to run for

President in 1912," says the Macon News.

This will-if Mr. Harmon sticks to it-

relieve Mr. Bryan of the necessity of

Roosevelt ever did or ever will know.'

Is the Buckeye State already seeking to

discount the triumphant home-coming of

Although Mr. George Bernard Shaw

The great majority of American citizens

are apt to love Dr. Wiley even more

Here's hoping Mr. Harriman makes a

complete recovery from that operation

"Don't judge a tariff bill by the first

Mr. McHarg said- More Roosevelt

"Can't the authorities impose a fine on

than ever for the enemies he has made.

do bim no harm.

"Rochester's new city directory shows that we have no less than 141 real Kings "Thou shalt not swear" is an injunc- in this town," says the Rochester Herald. tion against good health, according to And not a few Jacks, in all probability.

tions-out upon them!

the dictum of a distinguished English The phonograph seems to be about the the post-office at Washington, D. C., under act of physician. The Continent learned long only machine of relatively late invention ago from tourists that the British tub that is not out for breaking records these and the British oath travel together. The days.

> The suggestion that Mr. Roosevelt mark of civilization. The other is now would make a fine figure of a mayor for New York will never attract any considerable attention until Mr. Roosevelt

A Newark court has decided that a ...\$2.00 per year demand a safety valve. The Englishman baby that cries at night is not a nulmay be phlegmatic; but his stolidity may sance. However, the court did not define exactly what else it is not.

contributions, and no communications to the editor will be printed except over the In such emergency, service may be quick
of Representatives will never become Manuscripts offered for publication will ened and digestion promoted by an ex- really virtuous until the Democrats get

animals and birds furnish natural prece-The Prince of Wales will hunt big game All communications intended for this dents. All of them have their cries of in Africa next year. By that time the newspaper, whether for the daily or the Sunday issue, should be addressed to noved, he suffers at once an ebuilition ing English sparrows, we suspect.

of superfluous mental and physical en-King Alfonso's crop of side-whiskers -was not precisely of the bumper varihis own estimation are paramount, deety, anyway, it is whispered.

The irate Englishman may get rid of Gen. Pew denies that he was defeated this injurious emotion by running, kick- in the battle before Boston. For antici ing, smashing a carafe, or swearing, pating the umpires' decision and squab Otherwise, suppressed choler may cause bling before he knew what he was talkblood-poisoning and may strain the brain. ing about, Gen. Pew should be ordered to the bench. British tourists possibly owe a vote

of thanks to this medical man. They Mr. Roosevelt will regret that the old tional musical comedy instead of Shakes-

munity. Perhaps that is based upon the are looked upon as rather funny veestablished servility of the English lackey. hicles.

We rejoice to note that the editorials for the pole." in the esteemed Atlanta Constitution nowadays are held sufficiently within bounds to allow Col. Frank L. Stanton's column sprung aleak. Of course, that ended at least a hold on the ragged edge of the expedition for another year," self-respect is not inconsistent with serv- the page.

#### ANENT PUBLIC MEN.

Mr. Bryan's Foresight. From the Detroit News.

Bryan sees a number of winning issues midway between election years. Mr. Tillman's Talking Cure.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald. Senator Tillman is seeking rest and pocket our on the Chautauqua circuit. Gov. Hughes and Nominations.

From the New York Sun. Gov. Hughes himself has not always believed

mast, which had been previously sub- few years earlier. Much of the bitterness Paria. Prefers Emporia to an emporium, as it

Ex-Gov. Glenn Shocked.

shocking immorality in Chicago, People who go Mr. Harriman's Hard Work,

Edward H. Harriman cannot fairly be said to was the great thing he neglected and half a century and worked hard.

omitted to do. She lavished wealth upon Mr. Taft and Conservation. ment did wisely. It is a case of ascertainhis existence bright and happy. She war, it is wholly likely that a same policy of con-

ments, along with others less conspicuous way, he might have been very glad, in- strongly supported that the efforts of the coterie

Mr. Roosevelt, Mighty Hunter. From the New York Herald,

Prof. Shipley, of the British Association for

Trouble in the Royal Palace.

degree if now and then he feels "sorry the local prominence of the actors. Once a social celebrity with a gorgeous costume, as one of the lords in waiting, had only four words to say: "The queen has swooned." As he

There was a roar of laughter; but ing for a needle in a haystack, however. he waited patiently, and made another attempt:

"The sween has cooned." Again the walls trembled and the stage manager said, in a voice which could be heard all over the house, From the Atchison Globe.
"Come off, you doggoned fool."
"I am a very econo" But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and in a rasping falsetto, as was assisted off An Ohio physician says: "Dr. Long screamed: "The coon has sweened."

> What Is a "Colenel?" From the Houston Post.

The Dallas News prints a military dic-

The Dependable Way.

As to learning law by the correspond-"The fairly-well-to-do family of 2009 feasible enough, but a good deal safer will probably use gold plate every day," way is to burn the letters and the safest

MUSCA DOMESTICA.

Baby bye, here's a fly, We will watch him, you and I; Lest he fall in baby's mouth, Bringing germs from north and south.

In the world of things a-wing
There is not a nastier thing
Than this pesky little fiy—
So we'll watch him, you and L.

See him crawl up the wall, And he'll never, never fall; Save that poisoned he may drop In the soup or on the chop. Let us coax the cunning brute To the tempting Tanglefoot, Or invite his thirsty soul To the poison-paper bowl.

believe with six such legs You or I could walk on eggs: But he'd rather crawl on meat With his microbe-laden feet. Eggs would hardly do as well— He could not get through the shell; Better far to spread disease, Vegetables, meat, or cheese

Heaven knows where he has been And what filth he's wallowed in. Drat the nasty little wretch! He's the deuce and all to ketch. Ah! He's settled on the wall, Now the thunderbolt shall fall! Baby bye, see that fly Baby bye, see that hy:
We will swat him, you and I.

-B. L. T., in Chicago Tribuna.

#### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A POPULAR PHRASE. Look busy as you rush along, That is the proper dope. Don't amble calmly with the throng; Adopt a jerky lope. Ignore the signs of rising wrath,

Consider life a fray, And elbow people from your path In energetic way. Beat Father Time into a pulp, He hasn't any friends. Consume your luncheon at a gulp. And talk of dividends.

Act always like a man who has

A lot of vim and go, And people will describe you as A human dynamo. Don't Forget the Waiter. "Well, we leave for home to-day." "I see the waiter has decorated our table with rosemary."

In Boston.

"Say, you four-eyed kid," exclaimed the alley urchin, "Well?" "My dad is going to learn me how to box, and then I'll put it all over youse." "After your paternal parent has learned

remembrance.

you how to box," responded little Waldo Backbay, "he might profitably expend some effort in teaching you how to talk." Fall Exodus.

We're happy in our little hut; It fills the bill. We've no excuse for moving, but I s'pose we will.

The Wherefore. "Why do you persist in giving sensa-

now may cite scientific authority for swearing their way around the world.

The amusing quality of this prescription this own strenuous heart.

The amusing quality of this prescription to the world of the amusing quality of this prescription to the world of the wor see, or the one that you oughtn't to?"

Of Course.

"We were all ready to make our dash

"Yes, yes."
"When suddenly my fountain pen

Her Thrust. "What plea can I offer for adoring

her? "No special plea is required," suggested a rival belle. "The silly season is still

#### ADVANCES HELPFUL IDEAS.

Georgia Woman Strikes a Note of Warning to Wizard Burbank. From the Cleveland Leader.

No Marathoning tactics will do for the man who wishes to keep ahead these dens are to be opened, and what Parisdays. He cannot plod along determinedly. He must sprint all the while. There's Burbank, for instance. One

would think his ideas would keep him far The "General Delivery." in the lead, but here's a Georgian woman

present breed of chickens, she logically abuse. argued, will scratch. The remedy lies in changing the type. So she has set about Influence in the Caribbean. with only one leg. It will need at least States in the Caribbean may be regarded that to stand upon. The voice of nature, scratch. A few attempts will prove the A survey of the region is interesting. uselessness of this atavistic desire and North of the Canal Zone are Central but quite as valuable in contributing to deed; and glad for his old mother's sake. of food manufacturers whose attempts to evade the law he has thwarted to get rid of him will ditions. Chickens of this sort will lay is largely controlled by financiers in the as well; they will furnish themselves as United States. Moreover, these republics plumply and tenderly to the stewing- are all under the influence of the treaty

The gallinaceous improvement which and inspiration were in Washington, The every purpose as towers of observation be "sorry for mother" isn't much. Probthe Advancement of Science, declares animal this woman will work, if her scheme moral dominance of this country in the way of the scheme moral dominance of the scheme moral dominance of this country in the way of the scheme moral dominance of the scheme moral dominance of this country in the way of the scheme moral dominance of the scheme moral dom in connection with fire control, and too ably it is the best a striveled and sordid species are disappearing from the globe at a greater proves as practical as it is alluring. Greater Antilles is strengthened by its remarks that the control and too ably it is the best a striveled and sordid species are disappearing from the globe at a greater proves as practical as it is alluring. Greater Antilles is strengthened by its remarks that the control and too ably it is the best a striveled and sordid species are disappearing from the globe at a greater proves as practical as it is alluring. Greater Antilles is strengthened by its remarks the control and too ably it is the best as striveled and sordid species are disappearing from the globe at a greater proves as practical as it is alluring the control and too ably it is the best as striveled and sordid species are disappearing from the globe at a greater proves as practical as it is alluring the control and too ably it is the best as striveled and sordid species are disappearing from the globe at a greater proves as practical as it is alluring the control and the control a much of the tophamper has not been removed, the benefits will be extended to
give; and if that be the case, let him

rate than ever. Must have been resulting of the should send other humanitarians on like doings of a great American hunter now in Africa.

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will decorate with laurels and gild with

West Indies, European influence plays a gold the scientific investigator who shall light part. American influence and inproduce a yowl-less cat and a type of dog vestments grow there inevitably stronger. that will not bay the moon. The Georgia But in Central America, the United some consideration for prudent expendidoes that-it may not, of course, remused to give amateur theatrical per- field, should be urged to produce a lations of Mexico. woman, having pre-empted the chicken States has to consider the diplomatic rerooster that will not greet the dawn, any time from 12 o'clock to 4; and, in Fulton's Monopoly.

result. grand opportunities. Milk bottles that and his principal backer, Chancellor Livwill not clink in the early morning hours; ing late years abolishing the horse. His a tour of Ireland, says he was "agree- stepped forward, his friends applauded- furnaces that can be shaken without ably surprised to find that there was ed vociferously. Bowing his thanks, awakening the lightest sleepers, are on shadow of a drawback. More power to of not less than twenty tons that should sistence!

A Rare Economy.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton recently, a good deal for her to pay for a hat, nopoly was unconstitutional. "and I will prove it to you." She led her visitor into a room that had been built on the back of the house and From the Honey Grove (Tex.) Signal. showed her a ball of twine so large it tionary which defines "colonel" as an filled the nine by nine foot room, to the greater the chance to bite us, the greater the chance to bite us, the greater the number of surgeons around the more we have appendicitis; the greater the number of knockers the harder the number of knockers the number of knockers the harder the number of knockers the number of knockers the harder the number of knockers the harder the number of knockers the harder the number of knockers the number of k Lysander John, "and now look what my the times, the greater the number of saving has amounted to! Two years ago squealers the scarcer the dimes. If you we were compelled to build this room want bad times to "do the git" and every want bad times to "do the plan adopt it on purpose for my twine ball, as there was no room for it in the house, and within another was no and our mails and had been liberally within another was we will have to please—don't bite, don't cut, don't knock, at all with the delicate flinish of my paid for it, and yet but for the quick within another year we will have to don't squeal. double the size of this room. If there is another woman in the town half as economical, I would like to know her name," And is there? Come, sisters, show up your twine balls?

Metric System to Date,

From the Wall Street Journal. "Now, children," commanded the austere instructor in advanced arithmetic, "you will recite in unison the table of

"Ten mills make a trust. "Ten trusts make a combine. "Ten combines make a merger. "Ten mergers make a magnate.

When She Should Marry.

From the Louisville Courter-Journal The question of when a girl should marry is up for discussion as a result of the silliness of the season. A girl should marry when the net income of the aspirant for the honor of footing her bills is equal to the sum she is accustomed to spending, plus the amount she would have to spend to make her acquaintances green with envy.

Hammack Loses Ham.

From the Cuthbert (Ga.) Liberal Enterpri Mr. D. W. Hammack had the misfortune last Saturday of losing twentyone head of hogs. They were lying under a tree, when lightning struck the tree and killed them. Mr. Hammack's friends sympathize with him in his misfortune.

### PEOPLE AND THINGS

Feminine Trade Schools.

A trade school for women is to be established by the government in Austria. special ateliers, where advanced teachand women already working, special ourses and evening classes will be ar- on his return. ranged. Deer in Massachusetts.

Can it be that the protection of game has been carried to an extreme in New England? It appears that the gentle deer Worcester Telegram says, "that they are overrunning farms in every county in the in farthest Gaul. State, except those in the extreme south east and the island counties, and one claim that reached the Worcester court Oxford man who asked for \$175, as deer played havoc with his cabbage plants and peach trees."

Needed Paris Improvements.

awake to the need of improvements. The did condition, and that all danger of their silence of Baron Haussman has been falling into the hands of the lumberman carried out only in part. Many old houses is passed. Title to the trees is now were pulled down and replaced by others lodged where there is no danger of their York, who is at the Raleigh, speaking of with every modern comfort and entire being commercialized, and after all these banks and banking last night, said that rows of new streets have arisen, but years of work on the part of the people the largest financial institution in the now it is perceived that quite a number who wanted them preserved, these monu- world is the Bank of France, which now it is perceived that quite a number of desirable improvements remain to be perfected. The municipal council, having gone thoroughly into the project, on the face of the earth. Not another ning up toward a billion dollars. which will suffice for a very practical and nated since they began their existence. lation," said Mr. Fenton, "not a single elaborate programme. Houses will again be swept away to make room for hand-but some that have been felled indicate is a credit currency pure and simple, and some buildings. All the edifices in the that they were more than 4,000 years old, some buildings. All the edinices in the that they were more than any years out, city are to be thoroughly overhauled, the so that it is safe to say that these large Carnavalet Museum and the St. Fargeau trees have been growing for at least that Library are to be completed. New gar- length of time. One of them is estimated by gold, and the original issues of German tectural effects, where there have been to live hundreds, or even thousands, of

William Allen White likes Kansas better than not only making him stand at the post, at Toledo recommended the restriction of nished beams for the bringes. The temso far as ideas for phenomenal improve- the general delivery to "legitimate uses." ples of ancient Greece and Assyria might ments are considered, but also pointing It would be hard to define that term. have been decorated with their leaves. out the way to others to pass her in the These officials cannot be permitted to in-These officials cannot be permitted to interfere with the sanctity of the mail.

This fair Georgian is an esthetic philanthropist. She is working in the interests of the true, the good, and the heautiful of the true, the good, and the heautiful of the working in the interests of the general deliverable of the true, the good, and the heautiful of the working in the interests of the general deliverable of the true, the good, and the heautiful of the working in the interests of the general deliverable of the general deliverable of the true, the good, and the heautiful of the working in the interests of the general deliverable of the general deliverable of the true, the good, and the heautiful of the working in the interests of the general deliverable of the general deli wrung, both personally and with the delivery service is an agency of immoral-So she put her mind to work. The provide for that service and to avoid to crumbled into dust. Races have evolved provide for that service and to avoid its

kettle or the frying-pan. And the lawns providing for arbitration, whose source

time, a sparrow that will not chatter may It is not generally known that when Fulton began steam navigation on the Inanimate objects, too, should furnish Hudson he enjoyed a monopoly. Fulton ingston, had obtained an enactment from the legislature giving them exclusive the wanting list for improvement, and right to the navigation of all boats by any one who reads this can point the steam in the waters of the State for a way to other things which should be thus term of twenty years, the easy conditions usefulness without a being that they should produce a boat the brains that shall undertake such move with or against the current of the real estate in large cities. She was never tasks; more enthusiasm and undying per- river at a rate of not less than four miles an hour. As the Clermont, on her age the "Johnnies;" did not figure in the first voyage, covered nearly five miles an hour, compliance with this condition was not difficult. These exclusive rights of her. No benefit performances had to bors fly foreign flags. Moreover, it is were attacked in the courts in 1820. The "I am a very economical woman," said were attacked in the courts in 1820. The be given for her after her retirement. She when a friend suggested that \$25 was shall wrote the decision that the mopreme Court, where Chief Justice Mar- her own bills. Quite an old-style actress.

The greater the number of dogs in town

VISIONS OF FLYING DIRT.

But Roosevelt Won't Boss the Canal Zone for Sufficient Reasons,

From the New York Globe, Visions of dust in clouds, of cinders,

ficult to conceive of his electing to re- literature.

England? It appears that the gentle deer and literary attractions of the zone, has on that of the sacred book from which is making trouble in many parts of Mas-not Theodore Roosevelt skimmed off the all of our best writers, poets, and orasachusetts. In Worcester County since cream of them? He has known what it tors have caught their inspiration. You April 1, the appraisers' fees for estimatis both to operate a Panama steam shovel can have great literature only in great ing the damage caused by deer have and to send to Congress a fully illus- language-the strong and simple lanamounted to about \$100. The damages are paid by the State, but the counties have to pay the appraisers. "The deer have multiplied to such an extent," the turning from the Palatine to build roads!

OUR OLD TREES.

ouse a few weeks ago was from an California Possesses Giant Sequoias that Antedate Pyramids. From the Dayton News,

The municipal authorities of Paris are of Calaveras County, Cal., are in spien-

roposes a loan of upward of \$180,000,000, thing that has life in it but was germito be at least 5,000 years of age, and is bank notes, which represent a mixed seto be at least 5,000 years of age, and is still in a healthy condition, and bids fair to live hundreds, or even thousands, of "They have plenty of money in Fr years longer.

One cannot behold these gigantic trees

of the true, the good, and the beautiful, ery by criminals; observers of social and things upon the face of the earth. All man Bank. France is nominally a respecially the last. Her soul has been moral problems agree that the general else that was alive when they came into public, but in reality it is a military wrung, both personally and with the delivery service is an agency of immoralvicarious weights of others' sorrows ity; post-office administrators declare it a nuisance. Its proper field is the distribution of mail to the transient and floatby hungry chickens.

Wrung, both personally and with the delivery service is an agency of immorality; post-office administrators declare it a nuisance. Its proper field is the distribution of mail to the transient and floatby hungry chickens. Continents have been changed; moun- were not for the fact that official Her purpose is to breed a chicken
the only one leg. It will need at least
States in the Caribbean may be regarded by earthquake; lakes have been altered by erosion or by earthquake; lakes have come into ex
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ouple of hundred years. The royal houses institution, beyond all doubt. waved their plumes in triumph for many times as long as the oldest of the royal

Man is born and obtains his growth; e struggles and succumbs. His body is leaves, apparently unmindful of the pass- transportation of nine-tenths of its overing of time.

An Old-style Actress. From the Chicago Tribune. Charlotte Crabtree, otherwise "Lotta" (ask your father if he ever saw her on the stage), has just won litigation which will bring her property valued at \$100,-She is worth, it is said, \$1,000,000, 000. She is worth, it is said, \$1,000,000, made by investing her stage earnings in country could do this long, and such an real estate in large cities. She was never counted a beauty; she did not encourage the Johnston any capacity, and she divorce court in any capacity.

Plenty of Room,

From Illustrated Bits. Lady-I wish to be taken standing in Photo Artist-You can be taken sitting

From the Los Angeles Express, "How do you like Kipling's books?"

## A NEAR ANTHEM.

My country, beauteous land! I'll sing, if you will stand, a song to thee! My harp is rather coarse, my voice is somewhat hoarse, yet will I try to force some melody. Fair land that saw my birth, gem of the whole blamed earth, hark to my screeds! Tell me, O tell me why prices have soared so high that man can scarcely buy things that he needs. Things that a man must eat-lemons and prunes and meat-cost like Sam Hill; carpets and rugs and mats, neckties and shoes and hats, shirting to hide his slats, empty his till. All through the week I work, like an unlaundered Turk, for a few bucks; no odds how hard I try, of wealth I'm always shy, and when I travel I ride on the trucks. They say that half a plunk bought more and better junk, in the old days, than will two bones or more, in the big modern store, since prices learned to soar, five hundred ways. My country, hear my word! You are a hummingbird, also a peach! Splendid in peace and war, thou most effulgent star-tell me why prices are clear out of reach! WALT MASON.

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# AT THE HOTELS.

"The curse of the press is that it is ontrolled by capitalists in the interests of capitalism," said Hugh F. Campbell, It will cover all kinds of feminine handi- rocks, dirt, and vegetation falling in of London, at the New Willard, last crafts, such as needlework and embroid- showers-a vision to surpass that of night. "It was not always so. In the ery of all kinds, dressmaking, millinery. Mont Pelee in eruption - will be con- first half of the century the great Lonmaking artificial flowers and feathers, de- jured by the thought of Theodore Roose- don daily papers were controlled by capisigning work in gold, silver, and pearl velt becoming director of the Panama talists, it is true, but not exclusively in embroidery, laundry work, clothes clean- Canal Zone upon his return from Africa. the interests of capitalism. They were ing, and many other branches of women's The idea will appeal to many who, be- published for the most part for propawork. The project includes a general leving in our mighty hunter's ability to make the dirt fly, would consider the canal as good as finished if once he took the job.

But it is to be feared that such anticipations have little chance of being through the ordinary elementary schools. through the ordinary elementary schools, realized. One of the latest utterances play up for baronetcies or knighthoods." It will be divided into special departments for each kind of occupation, and will aim at giving a good foundation knowledge of each kind of work, while at the same time general education will also as the same time general education will divide the same time general education will also as the same time general education will be represented by the property of the personnel state and the same time general education will be represented by the same tin "Rosemary, eh? Ah. yes; that's for be continued, combined with instruction in household management. Pupils who too sentimental to escape this taboo. It ought to be literature. There was a time when the mass of the English peowish to have a more highly specialized Moreover, things will be altogether too ple read nothing but the Bible; when, training in their future work can enter interesting for him at home. It is difing will be given by experts. For girls sist the most strenuous chapter of his age-the age of her greatest prophets. career, which, at his beck, awaits him poets, saints, and martyrs. The mass on his return. The directorship of the Panama Canal read nothing but newspapers, and I hard-Zone would be innocuous desuetude com-pared with the opportunities to make press has helped to ennoble national things interesting on his native strand, character. If the newspaper is to be Moreover, is it not possible to dig a the Englishman's Bible of the future, canal vicariously? As for the personal let us take care that it models its style

> "My idea of a great newspaper is that it should be given up solely to the great interests of humanity, to literature, politics, to religion and economics, to art and science, to the drama and music, to education and labor. Such a paper would Many daily papers devoted wholly to A recent government report shows that if it pays to thus specialize sport and the condition of the giant sequela trees finance, it would surely pay to specialize subjects appealing to the higher instincts, the wider knowledge, and nobler sympathies of men.

Raymond S. Fenton, a banker of New had a circulation five times as great as

is a credit currency pure and simple, and yet it circulates dollar for dollar with the Bank of England notes, which are secured

and they do great things with it. When the pyramids of Egypt were built is a large gold reserve in the bank, but these trees were of goodly size. When it is not required to be kept by law, and Rome was founded they would have furity it is there only because the directors of tarily desire to protect all of their demand obligations.

"It would probably be impossible to prospered, perished, and been forgotten There would be an opportunity for the since they first budded in their youth. ains have been formed, the confines of pervision of the bank is extremely mi-

As for the life of man himself—a mere a moderate income in the way of taxes, breath compared with theirs. It is a in addition to large advances of cash and proud family that traces its ancestry assistance in taking care of federal seback for a dozen generations - for a curities. It is a great money-making of the world are sometimes able to trace dends have run up beyond 35 per cent their lineage for a thousand years, when of the par value, and the market value it is lost in the dim light of uncertainty. of shares frequently has run well be "There would be a great outcry in the country if any one proposed to trans-

plant the French currency system here. Fred T. Saunders, of Cleveland, Ohio, given to the worms, his bones are pul- who is interested in the shipping trade, erized into dust, his very name and discussing the American merchant maplace forgotten, and other generations rine at the Arlington last night, said ome upon the scene, yet these trees go that no other nation with any pretension about their way of living, gathering up the moisture and the chemicals, and uilding them into wood and bark and rends upon its foreign rivals for the

sea trade. "It is a conservative estimate," continued Mr. Saunders, "that the United States is now paying every year to for-eign shipowners for freight, mail, and passenger service the great sum of \$175,-000,000-almost equivalent to our entire customs revenues and four times the in-

terest on our national debt. annual expenditure has come to be a very serious drain on even our immense resources. As a matter of sentiment, it yielding up to foreigners almost all of our carrying trade we not only strengthen commercial competitors, but help to build up a great sea power which may be used against us in time of war.

"In our war with Spain we saw great German steamship companies which have grown rich from American patronage sell several of their fast steamers to the Spanish government, to be used to harry our coasts and our commerce. sands of American travelers had crossed the Atlantic in these vessels. run for several years out of the port of "Oh, I don't care for them a bit. The New York. They had carried our goods ending of the war they would have been turned loose to burn, stak, and destroy every unarmed ship under the American flag, like later Alabamas. What was done with these German liners in 1898 is liable to be done in a similar emergency with any of the hundreds of foreign craft which monopolize our North Atlantic traffic.'

Speaking of the New York mayoralty campaign which is soon to open in New York, Henry S. Perkins, a lawyer of that city, who is at the Raleigh, said last night that the political situation in New York so far as the mayoralty contest is concerned was less clearly defined than ever before in the political history of the

"It's only a short time to the nomination of candidates," said Mr. Perkins. "and yet nobody's name in particular has as yet been announced for the office. Of course, McClellan has his enemies, but show me a big man that hasn't enemies. New York would not make a mistake to renominate McClellan and elect him for another term. He has given New York a fairly good and clean administration, when it is considered that New York is dominated by Tammany. He fought Murphy and Bingham single-handed, and a man who has the courage to do that has something in him that is to be ad-I think McClellan is as good a man as we could get in New York, and I am, therefore, for him for another term in the mayoralty chair."